

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1           1 (original): Method for distributing an emergency call  
2 message within a telecommunication network, wherein:  
3           the emergency call message generated by a mobile user is  
4           automatically sent first to mobile devices in the  
5           vicinity of the mobile user, and then distributed to  
6           terminals, predefined by said user, in the  
7           telecommunication network.

1           2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile  
2 user generates an emergency call message by using a single  
3 control element of his mobile device.

1           3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the  
2 emergency call message is automatically generated by an  
3 emergency call detector.

1           4 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the  
2 emergency call message contains at least a stored  
3 characteristic of said mobile user or a pointer to such a  
4 characteristic.

1           5 (currently amended): The method of claim 4, wherein  
2 said at least one characteristic is stored in a memory area of  
3 ~~the mobile user's~~ an identification module of the mobile user.

1           6 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic is stored by said mobile user.

1           7 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic is downloaded by a third party.

1        8 (original): The method of claim 7, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic is downloaded over said  
3 telecommunication network.

1        9 (original): The method of claim 7, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic is downloaded over a contactless  
3 interface at close range.

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1        10 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the name of said mobile  
3 user.

1        11 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the blood group of said  
3 mobile user.

1        12 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the gender of said mobile  
3 user.

1        13 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the hair color of said  
3 mobile user.

1        14 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the age of said mobile  
3 user.

1        15 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the car type of said mobile  
3 user.

1        16 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the car color of said

3 mobile user.

1 17 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises the car plate number of  
3 said mobile user.

1 18 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein said at  
2 least one characteristic comprises a picture of said mobile  
3 user.

1 19 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 emergency call message is sent as SMS message.

1 20 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 emergency call message is sent as USSD message.

1 21 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 emergency call message is sent as GPRS packet.

1 22 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 emergency call message is sent as e-mail.

1 23 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 emergency call messages are signed electronically.

1 24 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein part of  
2 said emergency call messages is encrypted electronically.

1 25 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the  
2 emergency call message is first sent simultaneously to all  
3 mobile devices using the same base station as said mobile  
4 user.

1 26 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the  
2 position of said mobile devices within a cell of the

3 telecommunication network is determined through a location-  
4 determining system in said telecommunication network and  
5 wherein the emergency call message is distributed first on the  
6 basis of this position indication to other mobile devices in  
7 the vicinity.

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27 (original): The method of claim 26, wherein the  
emergency call message is distributed to mobile devices that  
3 are progressively further away from the mobile user.

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1 28 (original): The method of claim 27, wherein the  
2 emergency call message is distributed any further until a  
3 mobile device has dispatched a confirmation.

1 29 (original): The method of claim 27, wherein the  
2 emergency call message is forwarded to the terminals  
3 predefined by said user only when all active users within a  
4 defined area have been reached.

1 30 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 terminals predefined by the mobile user are listed  
3 hierarchically and wherein the emergency call message is  
4 distributed progressively to all levels of this hierarchy.

1 31 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 terminals predefined by the mobile user are stored in an  
3 identification module of the mobile user.

1 32 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 terminals predefined by the mobile user are stored in a memory  
3 area accessible from a mobile switching center (MSC) in the  
4 telecommunication network.

1 33 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the

2 location of said mobile user is also monitored after said  
3 emergency call message has been sent, and wherein said  
4 emergency call message is forwarded to other mobile devices in  
5 the a new vicinity of the mobile user if this location  
6 changes.

1 34 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein at least  
2 one reached mobile device dispatches a confirmation to an  
3 address indicated in said emergency call message.

1 35 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein at least  
2 one reached mobile device dispatches a confirmation to said  
3 mobile user.

1 36 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 emergency call message is completed by a fixed device in said  
3 telecommunication network.

1 37 (original): Identification module for a mobile  
2 terminal, wherein it has a memory area for at least one  
3 characteristic of the mobile user, this characteristic being  
4 used only for emergency call messages, as well as a memory  
5 area for a list of terminals predefined by the mobile user and  
6 to which emergency call messages must be sent.

1 38 (original): The identification module of claim 37,  
2 wherein it contains an electronic certificate with which  
3 emergency call messages can be signed.

1 39 (original): Device in a mobile radio network that has  
2 a location determining system for determining the position of  
3 mobile devices within at least one area of said  
4 telecommunication network, wherein it has a memory area loaded  
5 with a software program for recognizing an emergency call

6 message from a mobile user in said area, and for distributing  
7 this emergency call message first to mobile devices in the  
8 vicinity of the mobile user and then to terminals, predefined  
9 by said user, in the telecommunication network.

1 40 (new): A method for using a mobile communication  
2 device used by a user within a telecommunication network for  
3 distributing an emergency call message within the  
4 telecommunication network, said method comprising the steps  
5 of:

6 allowing the user to communicate with other users in non-  
7 emergency situations;  
8 generating an emergency call message in an emergency;  
9 automatically sending the emergency call message first to  
10 one or more arbitrary mobile devices in a vicinity  
11 closest to the mobile user; and then  
12 distributing the emergency call message to terminals  
13 predefined by said user.

1 41 (new): The method of claim 40, wherein at least one  
2 characteristic of the user other than the user's identity is  
3 stored in a memory area of an identification module included  
4 in the mobile communication device.

1 42 (new): A method for using a mobile communication  
2 device used by a user within a telecommunication network for  
3 distributing an emergency call message within the  
4 telecommunication network, said method comprising the steps  
5 of:

6 providing a user with a means for communicating with  
7 other users in non-emergency situations;  
8 generating an emergency call message in an emergency;

9 sending the emergency call message first to one or more  
10 arbitrary mobile devices in a vicinity closest to  
11 the mobile user; and then  
12 optionally sending the emergency call message to one or  
13 more arbitrary mobile devices in a vicinity less  
14 close to the mobile user than the arbitrary mobile  
15 devices in the vicinity closest to the mobile user;  
16 and  
17 optionally distributing the emergency call message to  
18 terminals predefined by said user.

AI 1 43 (new): The method of claim 42, wherein at least one  
2 characteristic of the user other than the user's identity is  
3 stored in a memory area of an identification module included  
4 in the mobile communication device.

1 44 (new): A method for using a mobile communication  
2 device used by a user within a telecommunication network for  
3 distributing an emergency call message within the  
4 telecommunication network, said method comprising the steps  
5 of:  
6 generating an emergency call message in an emergency;  
7 automatically sending the emergency call message first to  
8 one or more arbitrary mobile devices part of the  
9 communication network that are geographically  
10 closest to the mobile user; and then  
11 distributing the emergency call message to terminals  
12 predefined by said user.

1 45 (new): The method of claim 44, wherein at least one  
2 characteristic of the user other than the user's identity is  
3 stored in a memory area of an identification module included  
4 in the mobile communication device.